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## Alexander College Property to be Sold.

In this issue will be found a trustees sale notice that will form an item of interest to many of our readers. It relates to one of the oldest and best-known educational institutions of this section—Alexander College located at Burkesville. This school was established by Dr. Jas. P. McMillan, more than forty years ago and was long maintained as a boarding school for the higher education of young women.

The property has been in the possession of the Transylvania Presbytery of the Presbyterian church for the past fifteen or more years. About two years ago the church decided to discontinue the school. It is a valuable building, originally costing in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars. It will probably be sold at a great sacrifice as it is to go at public sale.

## Will Not Contest.

A few days ago Mr. R. E. Lloyd and his attorney, Mr. Lilburn Phelps, were here from Jamestown, and at that time it was announced that Mr. Lloyd, who was the Republican nominee for County Attorney of Russell, would contest the election of Mr. J. N. Meadows, Democrat, who was given a certificate of election to said position. The papers, as we understand, were prepared here by Mr. Phelps and others, but for some reason were not filed, as we learn from Mr. Lloyd, who was here last Wednesday, that he had decided not to contest.

Gov. J. R. Hindman has been notified by a Construction Company located in Indianapolis, Ind., that a man representing them will be here in a few days to look over and make a preliminary survey from Columbia to Greensburg. The object of the survey is to estimate the cost of building a trolley line from here to Greensburg. The people in this section are anxious for quicker traveling facilities and cheaper freight rates, and it is our understanding that quite a number of gentlemen in Columbia will take stock in the proposed road if it can be built for a reasonable sum of money.

## For Sale in Campbellsville, Ky.

I have a fine 7 acre lot, very desirable for town lots for sale. Call on Geo. H. Gowdy, Campbellsville, Ky.

## A Surprise Wedding.

Last Tuesday, about the noon hour, Mr. W. W. Yates, of Gradyville, one of Adair county's best citizens, and Miss Sarah L. Sherrill, a very deserving young lady of the same neighborhood, in company with a few friends, drove up to the residence of Rev. T. L. Hulse, this city, where they were united in marriage. In the afternoon they returned to Mr. Yates home on Big Creek. The groom is one of the best known men in the Western portion of this county—a man of high character, who has many friends. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Arch Sherrill, and is a popular and deserving young lady.

## Hard on Lawyers.

Many lawyers in Kentucky who have examined land titles and pronounced them good are in a quandary as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeals, several weeks ago, that the State has a lien on land for taxes for a period of seventeen years instead of five years, as nearly every lawyer supposed. Under the law the lawyer who examines a title and pronounces it good, guarantees that the title is good and if there is any defect the owner of the property, who had the title examination made, can go back on the attorney for the loss. If under the late decision of the higher court, the Auditor's agents bring suit for the longer term, many lawyers will have titles not clear which they have guaranteed.—Ex.

## Affirmed by the Court of Appeals.

In the case of Jeffries, etc., vs the trustees of the Columbia Graded Common School, the Court of Appeals sustained the opinion of Special Judge Tuttle, and rendered its decision accordingly. The attorneys in the case will receive the full opinion of the Court later.

Mr. R. H. Durham, manager of the Columbia team, suggested a short time ago that a county league be formed, believing that in that way more interest would be taken in the national game. I think Mr. Durham's idea is correct, and as a representative of the Ozark club, and speaking for the organization, will say that I am heartily in favor of the league movement.

T. A. Holladay.

## Graded School Notes.

Columbia has long been accustomed to making things go. However, there was a bit of lurking skepticism regarding the Graded School experiment and a demonstration was required to satisfy all minds as to the wisdom of the undertaking. As the "proof of the pudding is the eating," so under its practical workings the new school has won out. This fact is in evidence by its constantly increasing enrollment and by the superb loyalty of both patrons and pupils to the school. To have systematized the work and effected so perfect and organization of the forces in so brief a time forms its own high tribute to a well balanced faculty. The Board of Trustees is to be congratulated on its happy selection of teachers to inaugurate the work.

It is to be regretted if any parent or guardian, for any insufficient reason, should keep a boy or girl from enjoying the excellent advantages offered. There should be a large appreciation of the fact that the community has placed the educational chance within the Graded School as a material asset in building up the town, it should not be forgotten that its real mission is for making character and for maintaining a higher order of citizenship. As such it will be fostered by all who stand for the community's betterment.

## Give Thanks.

The Union Thanksgiving services for Columbia will be held at the Presbyterian church, Thursday, 10:30 a. m. There will be a special musical program and Dr. B. M. Curry will preach the sermon. The local pastors request that all business houses will close from ten until one o'clock, giving all an opportunity to attend the services. The capacity of the church should be taxed to its limit with a happy, thankful people. Certainly, no people ever had greater reasons for giving thanks to Almighty God for his abundant mercies. Let everybody heartily join in the chorus of Thanksgiving.

Rev. J. R. Crawford has announced that he will deliver a sermon on, "Temperance and Its Relation to Citizenship" next Sunday, in the observance of The World's Temperance Sunday. The progress of temperance legislation of to-day make this an inspiring theme. The church is interested in the right settlement of the vexed problem of temperance. It has been saying for years that "The Saloon must go."

A person who has not been ten or twelve miles out on the Burkesville road for several years, would be surprised to see the number of good farm dwellings that have been erected between Columbia and Shives store, on Horrodsfork. The buildings are all frame, many of them two story and very conveniently constructed. Many of the farms have also been put in fine condition. Lands that twenty years ago were regarded as almost worthless, now produce well, every farmer seemingly making an abundance for home consumption and a little to spare. Push and industry will accomplish much.

## Notice to Soldiers.

In 1864 there were 75 men drafted into the Union Army from Adair County. I have valuable information for any of them who are now living and for the heirs of those who are dead. It doesn't matter whether they entered the service themselves or sent a substitute or paid the \$300 commutation, it will be to the interest of such soldiers or their heirs, if they be dead, to call at my office in Columbia. G. P. Smythe.

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Fire broke out in a broomsedge field on the farm of Jo Murray last Friday and it took heroic efforts to save his barn which was full of tobacco. It would have probably not been saved had it not been for a tank of water on the premises of Mr. M. L. Mitchell. A great deal of fencing was burned. It is not known how the fire originated, but it was evidently caused by carelessness.

## Sale.

On Monday the 13th day of December, 1909, (County Court day) at one o'clock, p. m., on the grounds we will sell to the highest bidder, THE BRICK COLLEGE BUILDING and grounds of Alexander College, in Burkesville, Ky. Terms of sale one-third cash and the remainder in one and two years. Possession to be given January 1st, 1910. J. E. Pace, E. G. Alexander, J. D. Beck, W. P. Summers, Trustees.

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Rev. S. L. Thompson will be at a singing at Hutchison school-house next Saturday night. Sunday at 11 o'clock he will preach at same place.

## Masonic Hall Dedicated.

The Masonic Hall, at Rugby, twelve miles from Columbia, on the Burkesville road, was dedicated last Saturday afternoon with imposing ceremonies. Past Grand Master James Garnett officiating. Besides the membership, a number of Masons from various lodges were present to witness the exercises. The Lodge is known as Breeding Lodge, No. 516, and twelve years ago the hall in which their meetings were held was consumed by fire, and since that time the lodge has been without a home, meeting from place to place.

A few months ago the membership resolved to build a hall. A committee was appointed, the ground and lumber secured and a building erected. While it is not an attractive piece of architecture, it is a home and the members are now rejoicing. They are located, and brethren of sister lodges are invited to call and meet with them.

The dedicatory ceremonies took place in the afternoon, but before the hour to begin a sumptuous dinner was spread in the hall by the good ladies of the neighborhood, consisting of ham, chicken, turkey, sausage, pickles, and all kinds of delicacies, prepared to suit the taste of the most exacting epicurians.

Besides Past Grand Master Garnett, Walker Bryant, Gordon Montgomery and J. E. Murrell, of Columbia Lodge No. 96, were present, and were highly delighted with the short stay they had with Breeding Lodge, No. 516. May good material knock at their door, prosperity attend them, is the wish of all regular Masons.

## Menu Card.

The following will be the menu for Columbia Hotel Thanksgiving—Dinner 25c:

Oyster Soup, Celloery Sauce, Roast Turkey with Cranberries, Cream Potatoes, Roast Pig, Nuts, Cheese, Chocolate and Pumpkin Pies.

More than one thousand geese and turkeys were shipped from this place the first of the week. There are three poultry houses here and they have been busy receiving for the past ten days.

## For Sale.

My house and lot in the town of Columbia. It is located on the road leading to the Fair Ground, and near the Lindsey-Wilson College. It is a seven room house, good barn, woodshed and all necessary out buildings. For information call on me at News office.

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E. L. Feese.

No. 6769.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT COLUMBIA, IN THE STATE OF KENTUCKY, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS NOV. 16, '09

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	77 633 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2 880 61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25 000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	36 974 87
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	3 325 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	118 92
Due from approved reserve agents	14 785 23
Checks and other cash items	951 67
Notes of other National Banks	305 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	170 55
Lawful money reserved in bank, viz: Specie	9 929 20
Legal-tender notes	1 309 11
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1 250 00
Total	174 684 06
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	25 000 00
Surplus fund	10 000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1 180 07
National Bank notes outstanding	25 000 00
Dividends unpaid	80 00
Individual deposits subject to check	113 423 99
Total	\$174 684 06

STATE OF KENTUCKY, ) ss: COUNTY OF ADAIR ) I, E. H. Hughes, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. E. H. HUGHES, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of Nov. 1909. WM. A. COFFEY, N. P. A. C. Commission Expires, February 13, 1912. CORRECT—Attest: J. F. MONTGOMERY, Director BRATTON MASSIE, Director. HENRY N. MILLER, Director.

We take it that mules are getting a little scarce in Adair county, as more than a hundred have been bought and shipped in the last three weeks. Quite a number of good horses have also gone into the hands of the jobbers.

There is a violin in this office, left here for Mr. Jas. Cole, Bakerton, Ky.

## Kentucky Crop Report.

This is the last report for 1909 and the next one will be issued March 1, 1910:

### CROPS.

On the whole the year has been a very favorable one for the farmer. The weather has been almost ideal farming weather since July 1st, from which time this report covers. The drouth of the past year was not evident as enough rain fell during the month of July, and with the exception of some localities during August and the first part of September when it was real dry the farmers were enabled to harvest every crop and house it nicely.

### WHEAT.

The average wheat yield for this State was not very heavy, being about eleven bushels. This should be increased, and can be made possible if the proper rotation of crops is practiced by the farmers.

### CORN.

A large acreage of corn was planted this year, and in fact is the largest for many years if not the largest ever planted, and more attention was given to seed selection and proper cultivation than ever before. I inaugurated a series of Corn-Growing Contests for boys and girls and wherever they have been held they have been very successful. A number of counties are having corn shows and it seems that Kentucky will be a contending rival against the great corn growing states of the West. The average yield for the State this year is thirty bushels per acre.

### OATS.

The oats crop in Kentucky this year was a good one as against a complete failure of last year. An average yield for the State this year is twenty bushels per acre.

### DARK TOBACCO.

About the usual crop of dark tobacco was grown, possibly a little less than last year and the average yield was produced.

### BURLEY TOBACCO.

The acreage of burley tobacco was very large, being about the largest if not the largest ever grown in the State. The quality is good and the average yield is about nine hundred pounds per acre for the State.

### FRUIT.

The fruit crop taken as a whole was very light. In some localities there is a good crop of apples, peaches, cherries, plums and strawberries were very light.

### HORSES.

Horses are holding up fairly well in numbers and are selling at a very good price, the average being \$101.00 for the State; mules are scarce and are selling for an average price of \$130.00 and are hard to buy at all. Cattle not as plentiful as they were last year and are selling from \$3c to 5c, the average for the State being 4c; sheep are increasing in numbers owing to scabies being among them and the State being under Federal Quarantine—the average price for the State is 4c; hogs are scarce and are selling high, prices ranging from 6c to 7c. There is little or no disease among them, taking the State as a whole, but in a few localities we have heard of cholera. The general condition of livestock for the State is 94.

### POULTRY.

Poultry and poultry products are higher now than ever before—chickens range for 8c to 12c per pound and eggs are selling anywhere from 16c to 25c per dozen in the country.

### CLOVER AND ALFALFA.

Both are scarce and are selling for good prices. Clover averaging \$10.50 per ton, while alfalfa is selling at \$12.25.

## Valuable Property for Sale.

I will, as Master Commissioner of the Russell Circuit court, sell to the highest and best bidder on Monday, the 13th day of December, the Patterson Hotel property, in the town of Jamestown and all the lands connected therewith. The property will be sold on a credit of six months with approved surety. R. E. Lloyd Master Com. 2-3t.

Mr. E. L. Hamilton, of McCrory, Ark., who married Miss Lula McLean, of this place, had a considerable loss by fire a few days ago. His store house, stock of goods and dwelling all burned. The loss was estimated at \$12,000.

Dr. S. D. Crenshaw, who lost his dwelling and contents by fire last Tuesday morning, will rebuild at once. Mr. L. V. Hall has kindly consented to let him and his family occupy two rooms in his dwelling, on Burkesville street, until the new house can be built.

Strayed or stolen from my premises, on the 14th inst., one black horse with one eye. Any information will be gladly received, and the informer will be remunerated. W. T. Grissom, MD. Blaine, Ky.

## The Weighing Social.

Everybody is requested to attend the weighing social given by the ladies of the Methodist Church at the Court-house, Thanksgiving evening beginning at seven o'clock.

"We will weigh you at the door, Then divide your weight by four plus four, And the number we obtain Will be the pennies we hope to gain."

The one who comes nearest guessing the combined weight of all present will be awarded a prize. Plenty of fun and Refreshments free to all.

## Married.

Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1909 Mr. Winston Grider and Miss Emma Loy were happily united in marriage, Esq. Rosenbann officiating.

The groom is a prosperous farmer. The bride possesses a lovable disposition, one that will make the home akin to heaven.

The best wishes are extended for their future happiness.

## Miss Rose E. Hunter Married.

On Sunday, Nov. 7, 1909, in the parlors of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hunter, Snyder, Texas, and parents of the bride, Miss Rose Hunter, who was born and reared near Gradyville, this county, was married to Mr. H. R. Miller, a popular Texas traveling salesman. The bride's many Adair county friends extend congratulations through the News, trusting that her days may be long upon the earth, her cup of joy continuously filled with happiness.

A special term of the Taylor circuit court was held in Campbellsville last Thursday to try the case of D. S. Wade administrator against H. N. Beauchamp. The case was decided in favor of the defendant, but the plaintiffs have appealed. Judge W. W. Jones and Jas. Garnett, of this place attended the court as attorneys for the plaintiff.

## William C. Read.

The St Paul Press says: St. Paul has not so many citizens of the type of William C. Read that any may well be spared. In good days and in bad, in days of boom and in days of depression, he was an optimist who preached and practiced the theory that the city's future was assured.

Much of what he hoped he saw come to pass and to a considerable degree he made it possible that this was so.

Mr. Read was interested in all of St. Paul's activities, while he specialized in his business his interest in the city's welfare was general and every movement looking to progress commanded his support.

Kindly, genial and fun-loving, he none the less lived a life of serious purpose and St. Paul, as the city stands to-day, is to an extent his monument.

## Public Sale.

I will sell the 1st Monday in December at the court-house at 1 o'clock the following:

1 big yoke of cattle.  
2 horses.  
2 good log wagons 3c.  
1 road wagon 3c.  
2 pike wagon beds  
12 set of good harness.  
10 log chains.  
100 feet 1 1/2 new rope.  
3 cant hooks.  
3 wagon saddles.  
3 pairs of snaking tongs.  
3 pairs of stretchers.  
2 good turning plows.  
1 new double shovel.

C. M. Herriford.

Lost:—An account book between Columbia and Gadberry. Finder leave at this office. C. Hood.

## Marriage Licenses.

Mr. T. R. Stults, County Court Clerk, issued the following marriage licenses during the month of November, up to this date:

Welby Coomer and Mary Sexton.  
Cleveland Burton and Bessie Bryant.  
W. S. Grider and Emma Loy.  
J. T. Burton and Nancy E. Burton.  
W. W. Yates and Sarah E. Sherrill.  
Parish Higgason and Tinnie Harrison.  
Henry Harrison and Doll Dohoney.  
Sam Burton and Lena Sinclair.  
Jim Stotts and Dellie Hayes.

Mr. Zach Smith and Miss Mattie Grant eloped from Mt. Carmel church last Sunday for Tennessee. We take it that they have been married by this time and are on their return trip home.

S. V. Wilkinson sold his farm, known as the J. A. Willis property, lying near Glenville, to Blanton Jones, of Cumberland county, for \$2,500.

## Will Retire From the Bench.

At the term of circuit court, which closed at Burkesville last week, resolutions were passed eulogizing Judge H. C. Baker for the faithful manner in which he had performed his duty as Circuit Judge of the district, his term of office now about to expire. The lawyers also gave him a banquet at the hotel which was largely attended and where many kindly expressions were indulged in.

Judge Baker's next and last term will begin at Tompkinsville the first Monday in December, but his successor, Mr. J. C. Carter, will not take the oath of office until the first of January.

Judge Baker will leave the bench with the consciousness that he has faithfully performed his duty impartially as between man and man. He is a learned lawyer, a polished, courteous gentleman, and will retire with the warmest friendship of the various bars in the district and the many litigants who have been before him during the past six years.

Attention is called to the statement of the First National Bank, Columbia, Ky., published to-day. It shows that the business of this institution is steadily growing.

Mr. R. B. Wilson has sold his residence at Cane Valley and his stock of goods to Mr. Tyler Firquin, who formerly sold goods at Gradyville. Mr. Firquin will be given possession between now and Christmas. It is reported that Mr. Wilson will remove to Campbellsville.

The Elizabethtown News, a favorite paper throughout Kentucky, pays the Adair County News this compliment: "The Adair County News is twelve years old and for the size of its town its publication is the best weekly in Kentucky."

One of the oldest resident houses in this town is now being removed, the dwelling on Burkesville street, known as the Price property. Mr. Marvin Young, who bought it will erect a residence on the lot, but it will be set back from the street.

Persons who may need the services of Dr. S. D. Crenshaw can reach him by phone at his present abode, the L. V. Hall residence, Burkesville Street, Columbia, Ky. He also has Mr. Hall's barn rented, and is prepared to feed stock sent him for treatment.

## Notice.

I will on December 20, 1909, at the law office of W. W. Jones, in Columbia, Ky., receive and hear proof on claims against the estate of L. T. Bradshaw & Co. assigned, Nov. 19, 1909.

T. A. Murrell, assignee, of L. T. Bradshaw.

The chicken pie supper, given at the Court-house, last Friday afternoon and Friday evening, by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, was well attended. The social feature was highly enjoyable, and the ladies added a snug sum to their mission box.

Mr. L. T. Neat, who was thrown from his buggy ten days ago, his ponies at the time becoming frightened and running at break neck speed, receiving several bruises, has about recovered.

Attend Thanksgiving services at the Presbyterian church. The sermon will be preached by Rev. B. M. Currie and there will be special song service.

It is moving time. Every day for the last week wagons have passed through the square loaded with household goods, people changing property for the coming year.

Young & Coffey bought 16 mules in Adair, Russell and Casey counties last week for which he paid from \$85.00 to \$185 per head.

Lost:—A rain overcoat, between Columbia and Mrs. Ellen Holladay's. Finder will please leave at this office.

The season is here when the young man is saving with his dimes. He has presents to buy.

I am closing my millinery at Cane Valley at cost. Kate B. Squires.

One month and one day until Christmas.

## Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will sit at my office, at Sano, Adair county, Ky., on each day during the time from the 12th day of November, 1909, until the 12th day of February, 1910, except Sundays to receive and hear claims against the estate of D. B. White & Sons assigned. This November, 12th 1909.

W. L. Brockman, assignee of D. B. White & Son.